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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR1.136(a))

Sir:

1. This is a petition to extend the period of time three (3) months for filing a response to the Office Action dated May 14, 2004.

2. Applicant is:

☐ a small entity  
☒ other than small entity

3. <u>Extension</u> <u>(months)</u>	<u>Fee for other than</u> <u>small entity</u>	<u>Fee for</u> <u>small entity</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$ 420.00	\$ 210.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> three months	\$ 950.00	\$ 475.00
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<input type="checkbox"/> five months	\$2,010.00	\$1,005.00

**Fee \$950.00**

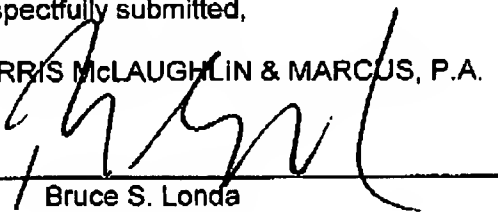
4. A response is filed herewith.

5. Charge the petition fee to Deposit Account No. 14-1263 and for any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid. A duplicate of this petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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